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### FACULTY POSITIONS

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2013-Present	Assistant Professor Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice University of South Carolina, Columbia
2013- Present	Research Affiliate Research Consortium on Children and Families University of South Carolina
2014- Present	Affiliate Faculty Member African American Studies University of South Carolina

### EDUCATION

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2013	Ph.D.	Criminal Justice, Michigan State University Dissertation: <i>Effects of County and State Economic, Social, and Political Contexts on Racial/Ethnic and Gender Differences in Youth's Penetration into the Justice System</i> Adviser: Merry Morash, Ph.D.
2006	M.A.	Sociology, Bowling Green State University
2004	B.A.	Sociology, Oakland University

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Girls' Delinquency and Programming  
Gender and Racial Inequalities in the Juvenile Justice System  
Feminist Theory  
Intersections of Race, Class, and Gender

## SCHOLARSHIP

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### Manuscripts Under Review

**Stevens, Tia.** (Under Review). Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Youth Justice System Processing: Examining the Impacts of County Black Population Concentration, State Childhood Wellbeing, and State Juvenile Justice System Punitiveness.

### Journal Articles, refereed

- In press      Morash, Merry, **Tia Stevens** and Julie Yingling.  
"Focus on the Family: Juvenile Court Responses to Girls and Their Caretakers."  
*Feminist Criminology*, 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Special Issue
- In press      **Stevens, Tia** and Merry Morash.  
"Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Boys' Probability of Arrest and Court Actions in 1980 and 2000: The Disproportionate Impact of 'Getting Tough' on Crime."  
*Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*
- 2011          **Stevens, Tia**, Merry Morash, and Suyeon Park.  
"Late-adolescent delinquency: Risks and resilience for girls differing in risk at the start of adolescence"  
*Youth & Society*, 43, 1433-1458.
- 2011          **Stevens, Tia**, Merry Morash, and Meda Chesney-Lind.  
"Are Girls Getting Tougher, or Are We Tougher on Girls? Probability of Arrest and Juvenile Court Oversight in 1980 and 2000"  
*Justice Quarterly*, 28, 719-744.  
  
                Selected for *Justice Quarterly* Research Showcase, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, New York, March 13-17, 2012.
- 2010          Park, Suyeon, Merry Morash and **Tia Stevens**.  
"Gender differences in predictors of assaultive behavior in late adolescence"  
*Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, 8, 314-331.
- 2008          Morash, Merry, Hoan Bui, **Tia Stevens**, and Yan Zhang.  
"Getting out of Harm's Way: One Year Outcomes for Abused Women in a Vietnamese Immigrant Enclave"  
*Violence Against Women*, 14, 1413-1429.
- 2008          Chesney-Lind, Meda, Merry Morash and **Tia Stevens**.  
"Girls' Troubles, Girls' Delinquency, and Gender Responsive Programming: A Review"  
*Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology*, 41, 162-189.

### **Book Chapters, refereed**

- 2011 Vega, Arturo, Rubén Martínez, and **Tia Stevens**.  
“Cosas Políticas: Latino Political Views by Region”  
In R. Martínez (Ed.), *Latinos in the Midwest*. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University Press.

### **Miscellaneous**

- 2004 **Stevens, Tia**.  
“Social Disorganization and Rape: Trends of International Crime Rates”  
*Meeting of Minds: Journal of Undergraduate Research* 6, 275-280.

### **EXTERNAL FUNDING**

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- 2012 **Stevens, Tia**.  
“The Effects of Contextual Factors on Disproportionate Contact with the Justice System”  
National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Ph.D. Graduate Research Fellowship Program (\$25,000)
- 2011 Morash, Merry and **Tia Stevens**.  
“The Role of School Characteristics in Explaining Delinquency”  
ASA/BJA Small Grants Research Program for Analysis of Crime and Justice Data (\$30,745)
- 2011 **Stevens, Tia**.  
“Effective Interventions for Girls in Trouble with the Law in the Toronto Metropolitan Area”  
Doctoral Student Research Award, Government of Canada (\$8,000)

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

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- 2013 University of South Carolina, Office of Vice President for Research Featured Scholar- November, 2013.
- 2012 Doctoral Dissertation Completion Fellowship (\$6,000)  
Michigan State University, College of Social Science
- 2011, 2012 Graduate Summer Research Award  
Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice
- 2006-2012 Huff Professional Development Award  
Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice
- 2009 COGS Conference Travel Award  
Michigan State University, Council of Graduate Students (COGS)

2008 Nvivo 8 Training Scholarship/Travel Award  
Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice

### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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2012 **Stevens, Tia** and Merry Morash.  
*The Role of School Characteristics in Predicting Late Adolescent Delinquency.* Invited presentation to the Bureau of Justice Statistics, Washington, DC.

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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2013 **Stevens, Tia.**  
*Disentangling Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Youth Risk of Arrest: The Macro-Level Impact of Black Population Concentration.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

2012 **Stevens, Tia** and Merry Morash.  
*The Roles of School-Level and Neighborhood-Level Characteristics in Explaining Delinquency and Involvement with the Justice System: A Cross-Classified Multilevel Analysis.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

2012 Anderson, Valerie R., **Tia Stevens**, Julie Yingling, William S. Davison, and Merry Morash.  
*Triangulating Evidence for Gender-Responsive Risk and Needs Assessment in the Juvenile Justice System: A Mixed Method Exploration.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

2011 Morash, Merry, Julie Yingling, and **Tia Stevens.**  
*Policies that Impact the Lifecourse of Girls in the Juvenile Justice System.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.

2011 Morash, Merry, and **Tia Stevens.**  
*Probabilities of Arrest and Juvenile Court Oversight in 1980 and 2000.* Poster presented at the Michigan State University School of Criminal Justice Spring Symposium, East Lansing, MI.

2011 Morash, Merry, and **Tia Stevens.**  
*Race, Ethnicity, and Change in Boys' Penetration into the Justice System: Probability of Arrest and Court Actions in 1980 and 2000.* Paper presented at the Moving Beyond "Racial Blindsight"? The Influence of Social Science Evidence after the North Carolina Racial Justice Act, A Michigan State Law Review Symposium, East Lansing, MI.

2010 **Stevens, Tia**, Julie Yingling, and Merry Morash.

- The Impact of Common Policies on Girls in Trouble.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2010     **Stevens, Tia**, and Merry Morash.  
*Has Boys' Likelihood of Juvenile Court Involvement Kept Pace with Their Decreasing Delinquency? Probability of Arrest, Conviction, and Placement in a Correctional Institution in 1980 and 2000.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2009     **Stevens, Tia**, Merry Morash and Meda Chesney-Lind.  
*Are Girls Tougher, or are We Tougher on Girls?* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2008     **Stevens, Tia**, and Merry Morash.  
*Points of Intervention to Prevent Late-Adolescent Delinquency in Low and High Risk Girls.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Society, Chicago, IL.
- 2007     Chesney-Lind, Meda, Merry Morash, and **Tia Stevens**.  
*Girls' Troubles, Girls' Delinquency and Gender Responsive Programming: A Review.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2006     **Stevens, Tia**, and Joseph Jacoby.  
*The Role of Social Support as a Predictor of Women's Prison-Based Substance Abuse Treatment Outcomes.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2005     Dierickx, Jennifer, and **Tia Stevens**.  
*For the Record: A Study of Two Suburban Police Department's Video Archives.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, ON.
- 2004     **Stevens, Tia**.  
*Social Disorganization and Rape: Trends of International Crime Rates.* Paper presented at the Meeting of Minds XII.

## TEACHING

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CRJU 351: Juvenile Delinquency and Justice, University of South Carolina, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice (cross-listed with Sociology)

Spring 2014- enrollment 80

Fall 2013- enrollment 75 (section 1), 45 (section 2)

CRJU 751: Juvenile Justice, University of South Carolina, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice

Spring 2014- enrollment 11

CJ 425: Women and Criminal Justice, Michigan State University, Department of Criminal Justice  
(cross-listed with Women's Studies)

Fall 2011- enrollment 70

## STUDENT THESES & DISSERTATIONS

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### Committee Member

- Toniqua Mikell, MA, (in progress), University of South Carolina.
- Patrick Lowry, PhD, (in progress), University of South Carolina.

## SERVICE

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### Service to the Department

2013 Library Liaison, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina

### Service to the Profession

2013 Student Paper Awards Committee, Division on Women and Crime—American Society of Criminology.

2011 Discussant, *Gendered Juvenile Justice: Girls' Experiences*, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.

2006 Panel Chair, *Critical Criminology: Theoretical Approaches*, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA.

### Manuscript Reviewer

*Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries, Journal of Adolescence, Violence Against Women, Feminist Criminology, International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice, Youth & Society, The Sociological Quarterly*

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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2012 *Hierarchical Linear Models*  
Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI  
Participant

2010 *Quantitative Analysis of Crime and Criminal Justice*  
ICPSR Summer Training Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research  
Sponsored by the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI  
Funded Participant

- 2009      *Using National Juvenile Corrections Data Files: 1997-2006*  
ICPSR Summer Training Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research  
Sponsored by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)  
and National Archive of Criminal Justice Data (NACJD)  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI  
Funded Participant
- 2009      *A User Workshop on the National Longitudinal Surveys*  
Center for Human Resource Research (CHRR) Hosted Workshop  
The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH  
Funded Participant
- 2009      *Noivo 8 Fundamentals*  
QSR Hosted Workshop  
Chicago, IL  
Participant

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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- American Society of Criminology  
-Division on Women and Crime
- Sociologists for Women in Society
- Canadian Society of Criminology